

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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SEALING OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the industrial units of Delhi are being sealed by the government as per the orders of the Supreme Court;
- (b) if so, whether the Units of those persons who had applied for allotment of alternative sites in 1996 are also being sealed;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government have asked those factory owners whose applications for allotment of land were rejected on the ground that they did not have factory licence to bring a certificate from the Income Tax Department indicating that their factories were running since April, 1996; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): The polluting industrial units operating in the non-conforming/residential areas of Delhi have been sealed by the Government of N.C.T. of Delhi as per orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- (b)&(c): The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that the units which are polluting in nature are being sealed irrespective of whether the units have applied for alternative sites or not.
- (d)&(e): Under the Relocation Scheme, the factory owners are required to submit documentary proof of existence of their unit prior to 19.4.1996. The document can also be in the shape of an assessment order made in respect of industry by the Income Tax Department.